Group II: Claims 19-26, drawn to a method of forming a re-entrant, classified in class 216, subclass 2 or class 438, subclass 48.

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It is the Examiner's position that in the instant case, the process as claimed can be used to make a materially different product such as a pressure sensor or an angular rate sensor or a gyroscopic sensor (MPEP § 806.05(f)).

Election

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In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-18 and claims 27-36 of Group I.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by the amendment. Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-36 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 19-26 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-18 and 27-36 are elected for continued prosecution. Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

A fee for a two-month extension of time filing this pleading is due. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 for the fee. Please charge any additional required fee for this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-0010 (IO-1002-US)**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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